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✓ Shulman, Marshall D.  
✓ State Dept. Advisory

November 14, 1952

Dear Marshall:

I agree on Cuba, and believe that we are in no mood to tolerate stalling.

I also agree on the undesirability of internationalized supervision of access to Berlin. My worries go even further.

My views are going to burst on the world in two forms. A leader in Foreign Affairs; a speech at West Point. B.E. will send you preliminary drafts of both.

Yours,

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November 15, 1962

Dear Dean:

Whether your presence in the thick of things again was a cause or a symptom of the stiffening of the Administration's backbone, it was welcome news. I think my constituents were surprised that we reacted so quickly, so firmly and so discriminately, so far at least. They seem to have had second thoughts about the on-site inspection, and hope that if they stall long enough, we will pass it by.

No doubt the Central Committee meeting will be turbulent. Whatever the internal politics, my guess, for whatever it is worth, is that they will: 1) greatly increase their production of ICBMs, since they found it not possible to bring to bear their great numbers of IRBMs to affect US political behavior, and quietly increase research and development on such things as anti-submarine warfare, anti-missile work, etc.; 2) sign the East German treaty quietly, without immediate impairment of traffic; 3) perhaps revive the proposal for a UN presence in an "internationalized" West Berlin. I am less sure of this last, because they may have lost confidence in their ability to handle the UN.

I puzzle over the Administration apparently as been pressuring Adenauer to accept internationalized supervision of access to West Berlin. I think this is a mistake, don't you? It seems to proceed from the mistaken idea that we should try to help the Russians find a way out of Berlin.

Yours,

*Marshall*